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Subject: Re: sampling

Lisa - Given the recent storms, the sampling should be useful. I started working in the avalanche prone San Juans 40 years ago. Based on the years we worked the Pittsburgh tunnel, I would suggest that by Friday the Slide on the east side of the Animas might be more dangerous than it is today - suggest you wait another week. If we have the sun on Thurs & Friday, it will continue to consolidate and settle - that is what makes March - May the most dangerous period here. Also, watch the Pride of the West Slide near the Howardsville gage - it will be prone to run big after this type of storm.
Your dedication appreciated.

Steve Fearn

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From: "Richardson, Lisa"

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Hi All,

Dan Wall, with the help of all of you, has determined we will do our extra sampling every week through March and April at A55 Howardsville, A56 Above Arrastra, Arrastra, near T4 (Kimball reference), Lackawanna Bridge (nonbridge), and A68. Thanks so much for your input.

We are set for sampling for Riverwatch this Friday, but I am waiting to commit to going to A72 until I see how things are with avalanche danger on Friday. A72 is safe until you start talking about conditions like we have today. Large, destructive slides coming down. So the lowest Silverton area site for this month may be "Above A72" for Riverwatch data. Just a heads up, Peter!

This uncertainty has made me plan to start the extra March/April sampling Monday next week rather than this week. Let things settle down out there.

Thanks.

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